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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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9 KETTLE RANGE CONSERVATION
10 GROUP,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 U.S. FOREST SERVICE; GLENN
14 CASAMASSA, Pacific Northwest
15 Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service;
16 RODNEY SMOLDON, Forest Supervisor,
17 Colville National Forest; and TRAVIS
18 FLETCHER, District Ranger, Republic
19 Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service,
20 Defendants.

No. 2:21-CV-00161-SAB

**ORDER REQUESTING
BRIEFING RE: PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

22 Pending before the Court are the parties' Cross-Motions for Summary
23 Judgment, ECF Nos. 48 and 54. Given the voluminous record, the motions were
24 taken under advisement on February 9, 2023. At oral argument, Defendants
25 indicated the project in question was anticipated to begin in May of 2023.

26 In its First Amended Complaint, Plaintiff requested injunctive relief. By this
27 Order, the parties shall submit simultaneous briefs addressing whether a
28 preliminary injunction is appropriate pending adjudication of the motions.

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1 Accordingly, it is **HEREBY ORDERED**:

2 1. The parties shall file simultaneous briefs addressing whether a
3 preliminary injunction is appropriate on or before **March 31, 2023**.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter
5 this Order and provide copies to counsel.

6 **DATED** this 17th day of March 2023.



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12 Chief United States District Judge
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